

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
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**MINUTES**  
**October 18, 2021**

**260. Call to Order**

The twentieth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on October 18, 2021, at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. Susan Miller was absent and all others were present in person.

**261. Prayer and Pledge**

Jennifer Vermillion opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**262. Minutes**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for October 4, 2021 as well as amended minutes for September 20, 2021.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**263. Ratification of Bargaining Agreement between Mississinewa School Board of Trustees and the Mississinewa Teachers Association for 2021-2022.**

No public comments were made.

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to ratify the Certified Bargaining Agreement between the Mississinewa School Board of Trustees and the Mississinewa Teachers Association for 2021-2022.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**264. Classified Employees 3% Salary Increase for 2021-2022**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion to approve the Classified Employees Salary 3% Increase for 2021-2022, which includes central office workers, contracted employees and bus drivers.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**265. Resolution Allowing Purchase of Gift Cards**

Mr. Richards moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the resolution allowing the purchase of gift cards effective July 1, 2021.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**266. Personnel**

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the following personnel.

1. Linda Blakely has retired as a bus driver effective January 1, 2022.
2. Judy Malone has retired as a bus driver effective November 30, 2021.
3. Amber Crane has resigned as the speech therapist at RJ Baskett Middle School effective immediately.
4. Jessica Worrell to be hired as the transportation and maintenance secretary effective October 15, 2021.

5. Shannon Alldridge to be hired as the central office secretary/substitute call position effective November 1, 2021.
6. Edson Baiao to be hired as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball assistant coach effective immediately.
7. Dalton Bishop to be hired as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball volunteer coach effective immediately.
8. Reece Carter to be hired as a full-time custodian at Westview effective immediately.
9. Taylor Mavronicles to be hired as a full-time custodian at RJ Baskett effective immediately.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**267. Conference Requests**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the following conference requests.

1. Ben Huntington to attend the FFA National Convention on October 27-29 at no cost to the corporation.
2. Lynn Shrock to attend the National Association of Agriculture Educators Vision Conference on November 29 – December 4 at no cost to the corporation.
3. Lynn Shrock to virtually attend Indiana FFA Board Meetings on February 9 and May 10 at no cost to the corporation.
4. Amanda Worrick, Lori Ailes, Ange McCollum and Janet Boys to attend Indiana School Nutrition Association Annual Conference 2021 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana on October 27-29 at a cost of \$2,586.62 to be paid from the lunch travel account.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**268. Facilities Report**

Mrs. Winter and Mr. Gosser gave the board an update on facilities in the corporation and answered questions from the Board concerning facilities.

**269. Legislative Update**

Mr. Cunningham provided current events in the legislature and will continue to update the Board regarding educational issues at the state and federal levels.

**270. Corporate Sponsors/Grants/Donations**

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the following corporate sponsor and donation.

From Gas City Moose Lodge to the Athletic Fund in the amount of \$2,500.00.

From Ben and Melissa Cook to the high school girls' soccer fund in the amount of \$100.00.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**271. Claims**

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve claims #44972 through #45109.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**272. Correspondence and Other Business**

The next Board meeting will be held on November 1, 2021.

Fall Break will be October 21-26, 2021.

Mrs. Winter congratulated the Board for attending this year's ISBA and their commitment towards professional development.

This year's "Hollywood Homecoming" event created an extraordinary week for homecoming activities.

Community Service Day was much appreciated throughout the county.

**273. Adjournment**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**Mrs. Susan Miller**  
**Board Secretary**